

REMARKS

Claim 7 is amended and claims 8-14 depend from claim 7. In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that remaining claims 7-14 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

The filing fee has been calculated according to the above amendments.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding the amendments, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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